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1. contacting tobacco with carbon dioxide gas and pressurizing the carbon dioxide gas from an initial pressure to an intermediate pressure;

2. at said intermediate pressure, flowing saturated carbon dioxide gas through said tobacco bed until the tobacco bed is cooled to a temperature equal to the saturation temperature of the carbon dioxide at the aforementioned intermediate pressure;

condensing carbon dioxide on said tobacco by
3. further raising the pressure ^{with saturated} of the carbon dioxide gas from the aforementioned intermediate pressure to a final (maximum) pressure;

4. releasing pressure of the carbon dioxide gas; and thereafter subjecting the tobacco to conditions such that the tobacco is expanded.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


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